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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a grip on a railing comprising:

a railing having an outer surface;

a skin layer axially wrapped around said outer surface of said railing such that the edges of said skin layer do not overlap, said skin layer having a top surface, a bottom surface, a first end, and a second end opposite said first end, wherein said top surface is continuous and flat from said first end to said second end;

a 4-way stretchable material layer with a stretchable top surface and a stretchable bottom surface wherein said 4-way stretchable material comprises polyester, said top surface of said stretchable layer adhered permanently to said bottom surface of said skin layer; and

a releasable adhesive disposed on said bottom surface of said 4-way stretchable layer, wherein said 4-way stretchable layer is releasably adhered to said outer surface of said railing.

12-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a grip on a railing comprising: